

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Stenkamp et al)	Art Unit:	1624
Serial No:	10/647,156)	Examiner:	Truong, Tamthom,
Filed:	08/22/2003)	Docket No.:	1/1387
For:	New Carboxamide Compounds having Melanin Concentrating Hormone Antagonistic Activity, Pharmaceutical Preparations Comprising these Compounds and Process for their Manufacture			

**Via EFS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time for responding to the Action mailed on August 10, 2006 be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for two (2) months, so that the extended period for response will end on January 10, 2007.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time is \$450.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this and any other fee which may be required, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

Respectfully submitted,

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